Introduced by: TRACY J OWEN

Proposed No.

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MOTION NO.___

A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to submit a grant application to the Economic Development Administration for public works facilities construction in the Kenmore Business District Development Area.

WHEREAS, the Central Puget Sound Economic Development

District provides funding support of job-creating public and

private sector investments, and

WHEREAS, job stimulating projects are designed to serve target area populations, and

WHEREAS, King County is considering the adoption of a policy encouraging activity centers as the focal point for residential, commercial, retail and industrial expansion and development, and

WHEREAS, Census Tract 217 in the Kenmore Business District has been identified by the King County Housing & Community Development Division as a target area, and

WHEREAS, recent private investment has caused unforeseen pressure on public facilities such as water utilities and road networks, and

WHEREAS, the recent growth in this area causes additional traffic hazards on King County roads, (i.e. N.E. 181st Street between 68th Avenue N.E. and 73rd Avenue N.E., 68th Avenue N.E. between the Sammamish River and N.E. 185th Street, and N.E. 175th Street between 68th Avenue N.E. and 73rd Avenue N.E.), and

WHEREAS, increased traffic causes congestion and traffic hazards at the intersection of N.E. 181st Street and 68th Avenue N.E., and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned public facility improvements were itemized and identified in the Northshore Community Plan, and

WHEREAS, public investment in the Kenmore Business District will help reach the regional goals and strategies of the Economic Development Administration, Central Puget Sound Economic Development District and King County Subregional Council of the Puget Sound Council of Governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: 1. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to make application for funds in the approximate amount of \$1,526,160 to the Economic Development Administration for the Kenmore Business District Redevelopment on behalf of King County; 2. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such application and enter into and execute such contracts as are required by the grantor; ', 3. The King County Executive is also authorized to enter into and execute such subcontracts as are necessary for the implementation of the project; The Economic Development Administration is/are hereby assured full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. PASSED this 26th day of Jebruary KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ATTEST: